

THEATRE-ROYAL.
Last Night of Mr and Mrs POPE's Engagement.
On MONDAY next, July 10. 1786. (by particular desire)
will be performed, a Tragedy, called,
ISABELLA;

OR, THE
FATAL MARRIAGE.
Biron, Mr POPE;
Count Baldwin, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Carlos, Mr BELL;
Belford, Mr Mayson;—Gentleman, Mr Hallion;
Samson, Mr Charteris;—Pedro, Mr J. Bland;
The Child, Master MILLS;
Ant Viteroy, Mr WOODS.
Nurse, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Isabella, Mrs POPE.
In Act III. An Epithalamium, with a Duett,
By Mr MICHEL and Mrs HENDERSON.
To which will be added, A Farce, called,
PEEPING TOM OF COVENTRY.
Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken of Mr
Giss, at the Office of the Theatre.
On Thursday evening last, the Tragedy of the Gamester
was performed to a most brilliant Audience, when Mr and
Mrs Pope received the most unbounded applause.

This Day is published, by C. Elliot, Edinburgh,
KING RICHARD THE THIRD,

EMBELLISHED WITH
Three most beautiful Prints, including a remarkable fine
Portrait of
M. R. KEMBLE.
In the Character of King Richard, engraved by
Thornthwaite after the celebrated
Painting by Mr Stewart.

This play makes the 29th number of Bell's edition of
Johnson and Steevens's Shakespeare. The remaining seven will
be completed in the course of a few weeks; and the pub-
lisher hopes, may be justified by the general voice of the
public in saying, that it will be the most valuable edition
of Shakespeare that has hitherto been published, and also one
of the most beautiful books that ever appeared in Britain.
Each play is printed on a fine silky paper, price one shil-
ling and sixpence, and contains two beautiful prints.
Another inferior sort is printed on coarse paper, without
the vignette scene print, price sixpence each.—And,
At the request of some Royal and distinguished Per-
sons, a few copies are taken off on large royal paper,
with extensive margins, containing also proof impressions
of both the prints. These plays sell at five shillings each,
and are ranked in the estimation of the curious among the
finest works that have issued from the British press.
The names of the subscribers will be printed, and handed
down to posterity as the admirers of Shakespeare's works
in these days.

The following is a List of the Plays already
published on this plan:

1. The Tempest	18. Comedy of Errors
2. Measure for Measure	19. King Henry Fifth
3. Macbeth	20. King Lear
4. Much Ado about No- thing	21. King Henry Fourth, Part I.
5. Hamlet	22. King Henry Fourth, Part II.
6. Romeo and Juliet	23. Taming of the Shrew
7. Merchant of Venice	24. All's Well that Ends Well
8. Merry Wives of Windsor	25. King Henry Sixth, Part I.
9. Julius Caesar	26. King Henry Sixth, Part II.
10. Midsummer Night's Dream	27. King Henry Sixth, Part III.
11. Titus Andronicus	28. King Richard III.
12. Twelfth Night	29. King John.
13. Love's Labour Lost	
14. Timon of Athens	
15. Troilus and Cressida	
16. As You Like It	
17. Othello	

Those whose lists may be imperfect, and those who have
not already subscribed to the work, are informed, that after
all the plays are completed and published, it will be impos-
sible for them to be served with fine impressions; and hence
it will be the interest of those who wish to be possessed of
this valuable edition, to send their directions immediately
to the publisher.

Of C. Elliot may also be had,
FARCES, a Supplement to the British Theatre, contain-
ing 36 of the most esteemed entertainments performed on
the British stage, a new edition, with four new and elegant
frontispieces, 4 vols 12mo, price 14s. bound.

N.B. A few copies of this edition is printed on a royal
paper, to bind uniform with the royal size of Bell's
British Theatre; price of the four volumes 20s. in
boards.

BELL'S BRITISH POETS, 109 vols, sewed, price 8l.
8s. and bound in any pattern.

Highland Society of Edinburgh.
THE Committee of Managers and Directors hereby give
notice, That, agreeable to the rules of the Institution,
they have resolved to hold the Summer General Meeting of
the Society, on Monday the 24th day of July instant, at
one o'clock afternoon, in the Hall, Carrubber's Close, when
it is requested the members then in town will attend. And
as there are several new members to be ballotted, it is ex-
pected that the Society will be punctual in their attendance
at the hour appointed.

N.B. As it is usual to order Dinner at the two General
Annual Meetings, such members as incline to dine together
at Fortune's, previous to the day of meeting, as dinner
will be on the table at four o'clock.

Highland Bag-Pipe Music.

Premiums by the Highland Society of London.
THE Annual Competition for PRIZES given by the
Highland Society of London to the best Performers
on the HIGHLAND PIPE, in presence of a Committee of
Directors and Judges, appointed by the Highland Society of
Edinburgh, is to be held on Monday the 31st day of July
instant, at Edinburgh, where the competition of last season
was carried on, and gave great general satisfaction.

All Candidates must appear in the HIGHLAND DRESS,
otherwise they will not be allowed to compete.—They are
also required to be at Edinburgh four days before the time
fixed for competing, in order to a previous Rehearsal; and
that a plan of the performance may be made up as last year;
and, for that purpose, all such as intend to compete, are
hereby required, immediately on their arrival in Town, to
give in their names to Mr Alexander Mackachlan, writer
in Edinburgh, the Recorder and Clerk of the Highland So-
ciety of Edinburgh.

DALKEITH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is to be a Meeting
of the Trustees for the Turnpike Roads in the Dis-
trict of Dalkeith, within the house of Mrs Johnstone winter
in Dalkeith, upon Saturday the 15th of July current, at
twelve o'clock noon exactly, at which Meeting it is request-
ed all the Trustees may attend.

Wanted immediately,
A NUMBER of JOURNEYMEN MILL-WRIGHTS,
who can be well recommended. They will meet
with good encouragement.—For further particulars, apply
to James Dickson, Potter-row.

A Contractor wanted.
PERSONS willing to contract for building a SPIRE to
St Andrew's Church in Edinburgh, are desired to de-
liver Estimates, sealed, to the City Clerks, on or before the
5th day of July current. The stone to be either Craig-
leith or Ravelstone, of the best kinds; and the prices of
the different kinds of the work to be mentioned in the esti-
mates.
An Elevation and section, and also a Model of the in-
tended Spire, to be seen in the Council Chamber.

Bridges to Build.
Haddington, 5th July, 1786.
THE Trustees of the Turnpike Roads of the county of
East Lothian having resolved to build Two Bridges,
one over the water at West Barns, and one at Broxburn,
any proper person, who is willing to undertake to build the
same, may give in estimates to John Craw writer in Hadding-
ton, clerk to the Trustees, and who will show them a plan
of both Bridges, with the conditions as expressed in the in-
serted; and, as soon as an estimate is approved of, the Com-
mittee will to begin the work with all convenient speed, and
the Bridges to be completed before 1st July 1787.

An Assistant to a Grammar School
WANTED.
BY the death of Mr Thomson, Mr John Gardner, who was
his Assistant, succeeds as Rector to the Grammar School
of Lanark, by which means the place of Assistant, or Second
Teacher is now vacant. The salary will amount to 15 l.
Sterling, besides the perquisites arising from the School and
private hours. The qualifications necessary must be a com-
petent knowledge of the dead Languages, and the English
Language, according to the new method of teaching. He
must also be fully qualified to teach Book-keeping, Arith-
metic and Writing. Gentlemen who incline to stand Can-
didates for this appointment, will immediately apply to the
Magistrates and Town Council of Lanark, who will inform
as to further particulars. Not to be repeated.

Preservation of Game.
MR MADAM of Craigengillan being resolved to pre-
serve the Game on his estates in the shire of Ayr and
stewartry of Kirkcubright, hopes no gentleman will shoot
thereon without his liberty. All poachers and other unquali-
fied persons will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour.
The tenants are instructed to demand from every person
they find shooting on these estates, not only certificates of
their having paid the tax, but also Mr Madam's license.

Salmon Fishings at Perth to be Let.
THAT, upon the 17th day of August next, at 12 o'clock
noon, within the Town-house of Perth, there will be
exposed to public voluntary roup, a TACK or LEASE for
thirteen or nineteen years, as offerers shall incline, from and
after the 11th of December 1787, of the whole SALMON
FISHINGS upon the river Tay, belonging to the Communi-
ty or Burgh of Perth, as presently let in six separate leases.
The articles and conditions of the roup and lease, will be
seen in the hands of the town-clerk.

House to Let, and Furniture
TO BE SOLD.
TO be LET, and entered to immediately, That large
commodious DWELLING-HOUSE in the Castle-hill,
Edinburgh, long possessed by the late Rev. Dr Alexander
Weir, with a large piece of pleasure-ground, and many
conveniences.
For particulars apply to Mr James Torry merchant, front
of the Exchange, Edinburgh.
Likewise to be Sold by Auction, the whole HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE in the above premises. To begin
on Monday the 10th day of July instant, at 10 o'clock fore-
noon.
The House and Furniture to be seen any day from ten to
two o'clock, before the day of sale.

Sale of Lands in Ayrshire.
TO be SOLD within the King's Arms Tavern in Ayr,
on Friday the 18th day of July 1786, between the
hours of four and five afternoon.
The Lands of High and Low KYLESTON, lying in
the parish of Maybole, and county of Ayr, and Lands of
DOULARG, lying in the parish of Girvan, and county
forefald, with the pertinents thereof.
The lands of Kylestons are held of the Crown, and
Doularg of a subject-superior. The lands are of consider-
able extent, and are capable of great improvements. If
the whole are not sold together, it is proposed to expose
them in the two following Lots, viz. Lot 1st The Two
Kylestons—and, in Lot 2d. Doularg.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are in the hands
of James Walker writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr
David McCre in Ayr, or Mr William Donald, Glasgow,
any person desirous to conclude a private bargain may apply.

Lands in Berwickshire.
TO be SOLD, an ESTATE in Berwickshire, of 1100 l.
of rent, completely inclosed and subdivided; having
a good Mansion-house and Gardens, and a complete set
of offices in a good neighbourhood, and near several good
market towns. For particulars enquire of the publisher.

Superiorities in the County of Lanark.
TO be SOLD, the SUPERIORITY of the Lands Bal-
dallan, Leildoch, Stain, Auchterhead, Blackhall, Wester
Redmire, Dargavel, Davie's Dykes, and Auchterbriggend,
all lying in the parish of Cambusnethan, and county of Lan-
ark. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the
cess-books at 870 l. 15 s. and the valued rent is so divided
as to afford two freehold qualifications.
For further particulars, apply to John Tait writer to the
signet, Park-Place, Edinburgh, who has power to sell by
private bargain.

Lands in Roxburghshire.
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange
Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day
of August next.
The Lands of GREENWELLS, lying in the parish of
Melroth, and county of Roxburgh.
These lands, which contain in whole 330 acres of ground,
all arabic, are completely inclosed and subdivided; and the
inclosures, besides being well supplied with water, are sheltered
by belts of planting, which, with a thriving plantation of
upwards of 80 acres upon the north side of the estate, will in
a few years be very valuable.

For further particulars apply to William Riddell writer to
the signet, George's Square, in whose hands the title-deeds
and conditions of sale may be seen; and with whom Mr
Mein the proprietor, or John Mercer writer in Melroth,
persons inclining to make a private bargain may converse.

Chamber of Commerce, at Edinburgh.
The Right Hon. Sir JAMES HUNTER BLAIR, Bart.
Lord Provost, Chairman.

IN terms of the ROYAL CHARTER, a General Meet-
ing of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures
will be held on Monday next the 10th of July, in the New
Church Aile, at two o'clock afternoon, in order to elect a
Chairman, six Directors, Secretary, and Treasurer for the en-
suing year.
It is requested that all the Members may attend; and
such as are desirous of becoming Members (which privilege
the Charter extends to every Merchant, Manufacturer, or
Trader in Scotland) may give in their names to the Secreta-
ries, or to Mr Mansfield the Treasurer, previous to the
Meeting.

JAMES MORRISON junior, Leith, } Secretaries.
WILLIAM CREECH, Edinburgh, }

New Form of Process.
THE Overture, or Sketch of a New Form of Process in
the Judicatures of the Church of Scotland appointed
by the General Assembly to be transmitted to Presbyteries,
is now printed. The different Presbyteries are therefore de-
sired to cause copies or others, call at Mr Cairnes's agent
for the Church, President Stairs, who will deliver as many
copies as will serve the several ministers within their respec-
tive bounds.
N.B. The printed Acts of the last Assembly are likewise
ready to be delivered.

Red Lion Inn, Cowgate Port,
EDINBURGH.
WILLIAM DRYSDALE returns thanks to the Nobil-
ity, Gentry, and his Friends in general, for past
favours when at the Black Bull in the Horse Wynd, and begs
leave to acquaint them, That he has, at this last term of
Whitunday, removed to the above-mentioned inn, lately pos-
sessed by Mr Peter Ramsay, and fitted it up in the most
commodious manner, for the reception of his friends. Like-
wise laid in a proper quantity of the best hay and corn, and
every thing else that is necessary for the accommodation of
horses standing at livery; and hopes, by the most diligent
attention, to merit a share of public favour, which will ever
be gratefully acknowledged by their
Humble Servant,
WILLIAM DRYSDALE.

N.B. Likewise, at all times may be had, (which he has
purchased at very great expense) neat and elegant Post Chaises,
with particular good horses, and steady drivers; and those
ladies and gentlemen that please to favour him with their
engagements, may depend that every attention will be paid to
merit their approbation.
Cowgate Port, Edinburgh, 2
June 24. 1786.

Clark's New Inn, Haddington.
JOHN CLARK, late at Mr Peter Ramsay's, Cowgate
Port, Edinburgh, respectfully informs the Nobility, Gen-
try, and others; that he has taken, and entered to the above
inn, formerly called the George Inn, which he flatters him-
self is now furnished, and fitted up in such a manner, as will
enable him to render every accommodation perfectly agree-
able to those who may be pleased to honour him with their
commands.—He therefore solicits and humbly hopes for their
favours, countenance, and support, which he will endeavour
to deserve, by an unremitting attention to business, and the
most exact attention to any obligations laid upon him.
He begs leave to return thanks to those Friends who have
favoured him, and who have assisted him while
waiter at Mr Peter Ramsay's, and requests that the
Publics most obedient humble servant while
JOHN CLARK.

N.B. Neat Post Chaises, with good Horses and careful
Drivers, on the shortest notice.

A Recent Cure in Edinburgh,
By MR SPILSBURY'S DROPS.
ANNE MACEWAN, resident in Edinburgh, having
been long afflicted with a scurvy, was recommended
to the vendor of Mr Spilisbury's drops, by Messrs Stewart
and Store of this city. She accordingly took two or three
bottles of this valuable Medicine, which has had such won-
derful effects as to remove entirely her scorbutic complaints;
and she is now perfectly cured.
ENGL. JULY 8. 1786.

This cure will be sufficiently authenticated to the full sa-
tisfaction of any person, on applying to JOHN CAW, head
of Lady Stair's Close, Lawn Market, where these Drops
are sold in bottles at 5 s. each, and large bottles at 25 s.
each, duty included. Where also may be had, Mr Spilisbury's
Treatise on the Scurvy, Gout, &c. twenty-second edition,
Price, 2 s.

The Drops and Treatise are also sold by A. Thomson, A-
berdeen, and J. Duncan, Glasgow.

Lands of Grange in Fife.
TO be SOLD, the Lands and Estate of GRANGE, ly-
ing in the parish of Burntisland, and shire of Fife,
amounting to upwards of 200 l. Sterling of yearly
rent.
The House is well situated near to Burntisland, a good
market and post town, and commands a beautiful and exten-
sive view of the frith of Forth, and the adjacent country.—
The office-houses are convenient, and there is a good garden
and pigeon-house upon the estate.
David Hunter, gardener at Grange, will show the lands;
and proposals for a purchase may be made to David Erskine
clerk to the signet, who is possessed of the title-deeds, plan,
and rental of the estate.

BY ADJUDGMENT.
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange
Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday, the 16th
of July current, at six o'clock afternoon.
The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the
parishes of Killernan and Kilmarie Wester, and county of Ross.
These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-
books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of
the victual, they yield yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling;
and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they
are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncon-
comparably agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of
Beauly, which bounds them on the south for the space of a-
bout five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inver-
ness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good
quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the
crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scot-
land. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large fa-
mily. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds
in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a
considerable salmon mill upon the estate, and white fish and
shell fish of all kinds. The low country, which is a few miles off
it, is all sorts of Highland game with a few miles of it.
There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the
estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the
lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be
seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Park
Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who
wishes to purchase by private bargain.

Real India Nankeens.
FORRESTER and COMPANY, at the Russia Ware-
house, within the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh, have
just now received a few excellent dark-coloured NANKKEENS,
which will be sold on the most moderate terms, whole-sale
and retail.

They continue to keep a good assortment of Russia,
Scotch, and Irish Linens, Manchester Bed-Quilts, &c. and
have lately got from the Beachfield, some very good Russia
Sheetings, of various breadths and prices.
N.B. Light coloured Nankeens, at 7 s. per piece;
Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, sold on commission, consi-
derably under the usual prices.—Dantack Honey, at 3 s. 6 d.
per pint.

Tax on Perfumery and Hair-Powder.
STAMP OFFICE, Edinburgh, July 1. 1786.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the 26th of his present Ma-
jesty, it is enacted, That from and after the 5th
July 1786, every packet, box, bottle, phial, or other in-
closure, containing any powders, pastes, balms, perfumes,
ointments, oils, or other composition whatsoever, common-
ly called, known, or distinguished by the name of Sweet
Scent, Odours or Perfumes; or by the name of Cosmetics,
used, or to be used by any person or persons as Sweet
Scent, Odours, Perfumes, or Cosmetics, mixed or un-
mixed with other materials or ingredients; also, every
packet, &c. containing any dentifrice powders, tooth-pastes,
or other preparation or composition whatsoever, for the
teeth or gums; also, every roll cake, or piece, packet,
box, put, or other inclosure, or containing any poma-
tum, ointment, or other preparation or composition for
the hair; also, every packet, or other inclosure, contain-
ing Hair-Powder, the price whereof shall exceed Two Shillings
for the pound weight, is charged with a Stamp duty, ac-
cording to the rates after expressed, viz.

Where any such wares or other articles aforesaid, shall not
exceed the price or value of 8 d. One Penny.
Above 8 d. and not exceeding 1 s. Three Halfpence.
Above 1 s. and not exceeding 2 s. 6 d. Sixpence.
Above 2 s. 6 d. and under 5 s. One Shilling.
Of the value of 5 s. and upwards, One Pound.
For every packet of Hair Powder, the price
whereof shall not exceed 2 s. for the pound
weight, for each and every pound weight
thereof, or any less quantity than a pound
weight, And every person vending such articles shall causally take
out a License of ONE SHILLING.

Notice is there by hereby given, That Licenses are ready
to be granted, and Stamps sold at this office, and at the res-
pective offices in the other towns in Scotland; where printed
rules and regulations, in terms of the act of Parliament,
will also be given to those applying to be licensed.
Persons transgressing against this act, incur severe penalties;
and, being convicted, forfeit their License.

ALEXANDER MENZIES,
Collector, North Britain.

Duty on Depositions, Affidavits, and Extracts.
STAMP OFFICE, Edinburgh, 5th July, 1786.

WHEREAS by an act of this present session of Parlia-
ment, it is enacted, from and after the 5th day
of July 1786, That for and upon every bill or piece of vellum
or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which shall
be written or written in ink any deposition or affidavit, or
extract of a witness or witnesses taken in any cause or suit be-
fore the Court of Session, or Commissary Court of
Edinburgh, or in any civil cause before any inferior Court in
Scotland, or whereupon any affidavit, or written deposition
produced in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, shall be
engrossed, printed, or written, there shall be charged a
Stamp duty of one shilling Sterling.

That for and upon every skin or piece of vellum or
parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which shall be
engrossed, written, or printed any extract or attested copy
of, or from any deed, instrument, or writing, (except pro-
cesses upon bills or promissory notes, under forty shillings
Sterling) given out from any public register, or from the
books or record of any Court in Scotland, there shall be
charged a Stamp duty of one shilling Sterling.
Provided always, that nothing in the said act contained
shall extend, or be construed to extend, to charge with the
said rates and duties, any deposition or depositions taken in
any cause or suit, before any of the said Courts in Scotland,
which is instituted in at the instance of the public prosecutor
for the public interest; or where the public revenue is con-
cerned; or any deposition or depositions taken in any civil
cause before any inferior court aforesaid, where the sum or
subject concluded for is under the value of five pounds Ster-
ling, exclusive of costs; or any such deposition or deposi-
tions taken in any of the Courts aforesaid, by, or at the
instance of any person or persons of the poor's rate of such
court, and who is, are, or shall be admitted to sue or defend
in forma pauperis; or any extracts of the decrees of Courts,
other than such formal decrees of registration as are usually
applied to the extracts of writings.

In pursuance of the said act, Stamps are now sold at this
Office, and at the respective Stamp Offices in Scotland.

ALEX. MENZIES, Head Collector.

Excise-Office, Edinburgh, 8th July 1786.
By Order of the Honourable
Commissioners of Excise,

ON FRIDAY the 21st July instant, at 12 o'clock noon,
there will be exposed to sale by public auction, at the
Excise Warehouse, LEITH, (pursuant to act of Parliament)
1600 lbs. of BLACK TEA, containing 1600 pieces that
shall have arrived before the day of sale.
The goods, which will be put up in lots, and the condi-
tions of sale, to be seen at the above-mentioned Warehouse
on the day preceding and the morning of the day of sale.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE
Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs,

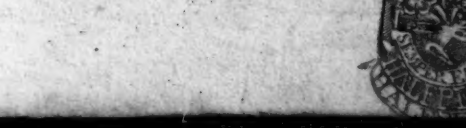
THERE is to be exposed to sale, in the Customhouse of
Stornoway and Dumfries, upon the respective days af-
ter mentioned, at 12 o'clock noon:
STORNOWAY, Thursday the 12th July 1786,
252 pounds fine Black Tea; 16 gallons White Wine;
and the Materials of the Hall of the Sloop Unity, after be-
ing broke up; together with her Boat, all her Tackle,
Furniture, and Appurpel.

DUMFRIES, Saturday 15th July 1786,
Three Hogheads, one pipe, and one half hoghead of
fine 28 l. gallon, and one half pipe of
containing 56 gallons White Lisbon Wine.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE
Prince's Royal Cutter,
260 Tons measurement or thereby,
a prime sailer, and well found, with
all the necessary tackle, and
at Coves in 1779.

Those inclining to purchase
please apply to Mr John W.
Giant, Leith.



THE Emperor assisted at the procession of Corpus Christi on Thursday, and afterwards gave to the Minister of the Prince of Liege the investiture of the Temporalities of that Bishopric. His Imperial Majesty set out last night for Styria, accompanied by Major-General Browne, and two private Secretaries, and will reach Graz this evening.

Verfailles, June 27. An arrest of the Council of State has been issued here, revoking the regulations of the arrest of the 13th of November last, by which persons importing foreign carriages into France were obliged to deposit a sum of money as a security for such carriages not being sold in the kingdom; in lieu of which they are now to sign engagements to convey such carriages out of France in the space of one year, unless they obtain an prolongation of that term.

Commission signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland, dated May 30. 1786.

4th Regiment of horse, Lieutenant Richard Maginnis, from the 14th dragoons, to be Captain, vice Carter, promoted.

5th Regiment of dragoons, Cornet John Deane to be Lieutenant, vice Jocelyn, resigned.

13th Regiment of dragoons, Mr Henry P. L'Estrange to be Cornet, vice Hamilton, promoted.

14th Regiment of dragoons, Mr Richard Thomas Nugent to be Cornet, vice Leckey, promoted.

18th Regiment of dragoons, Second Lieutenant John Grogan, from the 5th dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Osborne, deceased. Mr Thomas Pakenham Vandeleur to be Cornet, vice Francis Mathew, promoted.

51st Regiment of foot, Reverend James Saurin to be Chaplain, vice Noble, resigned.

6th Regiment of foot, Major-General Dager Pattison, from half-pay of the late 79th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Hattou, exchanged.

62d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Gonville Bromhead to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson, resigned. Ensign Alexander Kerr to be Lieutenant, vice Bromhead.

LLOYD'S LIST, July 4.

THE Margaret, Todd, from Ystad, arrived at Hull, brought home the stores of the True Briton, Belfast, wrecked in the Baltic.

The Juno, Albany, arrived at Dover, spoke the Jenny, Thornton, from Glasgow to Halifax, in lat. 39. 37. N. long. 49. 30. W. having carried away her mainmast head above the rigging the 5th ult.

The Columbus, Leef, for the south whale fishery, was in the Downs the 1st inst.

Captain Lucas of the Experiment, from the whale fishery, spoke the Fanny, Holm, from Liverpool to Quebec, in long. 16. W. all well.

The Britannia, White, from Granada to London, is on shore at Pitches Point; the cargo will be saved with considerable damage, but it is feared the ship will be lost.

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HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, July 5.

PASSED the sinking fund, the Exchequer loan, madhouse, and pawnbrokers bills.

Read a first time the Scotch incorporating, sweets duty, transfer duty, and Clyde society bills.

Read a second time in Committee, the Scotch distillery, cordage, indemnity, seamen's wages, and several other bills.

The House having resolved itself into a Committee on the bill for granting relief to the East India Company, by permitting them to make sale of certain annuities, and to encroach their capital.

The Duke of Portland rose to move, that the Chairman should leave the Chair. His Grace entered very largely into the policy of our administration in India, and deflected with much strength and force on the principles of the bill, before the house; but as the arguments were the same as have been already given to the public, when the bill was in its progress through the Commons, we shall forbear to trouble them with a superfluous repetition.

Lord Walsingham, in a very elaborate reply, took a general survey of the British administration in India. His Lordship spoke very forcibly in favour of the bill, and of the principles which it tended to enforce.

The Duke of Portland insisted on his former objections, and contended, that the season of the year, and the relaxed state of Parliamentary attention, were decidedly against any further progress in a business of such magnitude.

Lord Walsingham replied, that the importance of the bill was such, as at any season should recommend it to their Lordships' notice; at the same time, that its necessity was such as would not admit of any procrastination.

Lord Viscount Stormont spoke against the principle of the bill. The bringing of it into Parliament at so late a period of the session was, he said, an unnecessary delay to rain time, and to avert for a season when the situation of the Company's affairs in India came to be fully known. It was also, his Lordship contended, an injury to the present stockholders, as every increase of the capital of the Company tended in a ratio, advancing with its amount, to diminish the credit of their respective securities.

Lord Walsingham still contended, that the effect of the bill, as far as it regarded the interests of the bondholders, would be precisely the reverse of what the noble Viscount had asserted; as the extension of capital would tend to give security to them, and permanence to the Company.

Lord Loughborough arraigned, in very strong language, the policy of the accounts laid before the House by the Company, and contended, that there appeared so much of premeditated imposition in their statements, that they were totally undeserving of the countenance or protection of Parliament.

Lord Walsingham, in reply, entered into a variety of calculations, to prove the propriety of the statements on the table.

Lord Bathurst spoke a few words in favour of the bill.

Lord Stormont and Lord Walsingham spoke also in explanation.

A division then took place on the Duke of Portland's motion, "That the Chairman should leave the chair." The numbers were,

Contents 6

Non Contents 14

Majority against the motion, — 8

Lord Scarisdale the Chairman then read the different clauses of the bill, which was agreed to without any debate, and the House adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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IN a Committee went through Brook Watson's and Sir Guy Carleton's annuity bill. Ordered the report to-morrow.

Read a first time a naturalization bill.

Read several accounts according to order.

Adjourned.

LONDON, July 4.

This day the following bills received the Royal assent by virtue of a commission from his Majesty, viz. the Sinking Fund bill, the Lottery bill, the Exchequer Loan bill, the Ordnance Compensation bill, the American Loyalists bill, the Hackney Coach Duty bill, the Pawnbrokers bill, the Madhouse bill, and several others.

Yesterday the following gentlemen were summoned, to give evidence to-morrow at the bar of the House of Lords, on the St. Eustace affair, viz.

Evan Nepean, Esq; Under Secretary to Lord Sidney.

W. Pollock, Esq; first clerk to Lord Sidney.

William Knox, Esq; Under Secretary to the late Lord George Germaine, when Secretary of State.

Yesterday Mr Fox's counsel acquainted the Judges of the Common Pleas, that they were ready to state to their Lordships an answer to the arguments used on a former day, to induce their Lordships to allow an arrest of judgment; but Mr. Sergeant Grose, as counsel for the High Bailiff, acquainted the Court, that he would not give his learned brothers any trouble, as since the rule was granted, they had maturely considered the matter, and were fully convinced of not being able to support the rule, on which account the judgment was affirmed.

Sir Guy Carleton takes his passage to Quebec in the Perseus frigate, of 28 guns, commanded by his Royal Highness Prince William Henry.

On Saturday last the following melancholy accident happened:—The Hon. Mr. Tufin, brother to the Earl of Thanet, went into the Thames, near Milbank, to bathe; he had not been many minutes in the water, when he was seized with the cramp, and no boat being near him, he went to the bottom, and was drowned.

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Thursday last, in the City of London, Captain John Stone, of the Royal Navy, by letters from Canton, dated June 13, we hear that he was surgeon of the garrison at Port Mahoon, has lately raised the tea plant from seed, near Cindadella in the island of Mindra.—The shrub was in great perfection, and the leaf equal to the finest Souchong imported from China.

Extract of a letter from Utrecht, June 22.

"On the 20th, the day appointed for the ordinary Assembly of the States of Utrecht to deliberate upon the affairs of Wijk, most of the corps of volunteers who promised their assistance to the inhabitants of that little town, sent couriers to them to encourage them: the volunteers also kept a detachment of each of their corps under arms to march to Wijk upon the first intelligence of the States having determined to employ force against them, but happily the States put off the deliberating upon that affair to next month. This unexpected resolution rendered all threatening preparations unnecessary."

Extract of a letter from Paris, June 26.

"The king and his noble suite arrived at Cherbourg the 22d, at midnight: His Majesty took a little refreshment before he retired to rest; and at half after three perceiving day-light, he dressed himself in a hurry, and in a flood of war went to visit the works of the Isle of Pelee. After having bestowed marks of his royal approbation on the undertakers of the work, he sailed round the Squadron in the road, and seemed perfectly pleased at the evolutions performed on the occasion. Many English frigates were noticed, amongst ours, and, in the name of England, were pleased to salute the Sovereign of France. A cone was then launched, and with the greatest success. A superb vessel richly gilt and Havre; she is commanded by M. de la Touche Teyville, and manned with 50 captains."

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 4.

Bank Stock, 145½

5 per cent. Ann. 111½ a ½

opening.

4 per cent. Ann. 177½, 93½

a ½ a ½

3 per cent. con. fut. 74½

a ½ a ½

3 per cent. red. 73½ a ½ a ½

a ½

3 per cent. 172½ fut.

Long Ann. fut.

Ditto 177½ fut.

South Sea Stock, fut.

3 per cent. Old Ann. 71½ a ½

Ditto New Ann.

Ditto 57½, —

India Stock, fut.

3 per cent. Ann. 68½ a ½

India Bonds paid, —

Ditto unpaid, 68 a 69 prem.

Navy Bills, 2 disc.

Exch. Bills, 33 prem.

Lottery Tickets, 14 s. 9 d.

6 d. a 10 s.

WIND AT DEAL, JULY 3. S.W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 4.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"An account was delivered, and laid on the table, from the Customs, of the wines imported and exported, agreeable to an order of the House."

"Black Rod then made his appearance, and requested the attendance of the House in the Lords, to be present at the Royal assent to be given by commission to sundry public and private bills. The Speaker and the members accordingly attended. The Commissioners were, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Earl Bathurst, and Lord Sydney."

SLAUGHTERING HORSES.

"Upon the Speaker's return, and the House being resumed, Mr. Mainwaring moved, that the bill for preventing the practice of slaughtering horses, as amended by the Lords, be read that day month; and it was agreed to."

"Mr. Mainwaring then moved for leave to bring in a bill for erecting houses for the slaughtering of horses, and leave was given accordingly."

"The Hon. Gentleman then brought in his bill, which was read a first and second time, and ordered to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow."

DISTILLERY BILL.

"Mr. Gilbert brought up a report of the distillery bill."

"Mr. Dempster informed the House, that he held in his hand a petition from Mr. Crofs, praying that the bill might not pass into a law, and desiring to be heard against it by counsel."

"The Speaker observed, that the bill was to raise part of the supplies of the year, towards the establishing a sinking fund; and, as it was the invariable rule of the House never to receive any petition against a tax bill the year of its being proposed, he doubted not but that the Hon. Gentleman would desist."

"Mr. Rose said, that even if the rule of the House was not against receiving any petition against a tax bill the year it passed, he should nevertheless object to it, as the petition was not against the bill, but the regulations it went to establish, and which, he said, had been made in consequence of the ablest advice of the trade before the Privy Council. For these and other reasons, he said, he should oppose the receiving the petition."

"Mr. Dempster thought it a hard case on the petitioner, as those who were consulted might advise regulations prejudicial to those who were not. As the petitioner would not be heard, he should, he said, beg leave to mention two clauses that would greatly injure the petitioners. One was, that for separating the vinegar from the other branches of the distillery; and the other was, to oblige the trade to have their wash-tubs in the distillery. The petitioner and others, he said, had lately erected their buildings under the old act of Parliament, not being apprised, as well as others, examined by the Privy Council, of the new act of Parliament, by which they were to be guided. They had also, he said, a large quantity of vinegar on hand, and which they could not get off before the new act would begin to operate, by which they must stop their distilleries, or incur the penalties."

"Mr. Rose disclaimed all idea of partiality, as Mr. Crofs might have been examined as well as others; and, with respect to a large quantity of vinegar being on hand, he should be very willing to put back the operation of the clauses by the new act till the first of October."

"Mr. Dempster wished to consult Mr. Crofs; and the Speaker repeated his opinion, that no petition could be heard against the bill."

"After some farther conversation, it was agreed, to-morrow."

DISCOVERIES IN THE ART OF DYING.

"Mr. Wilberforce brought up the report of the Committee on the discoveries of Dr. Cuthbert Gordon, in the art of dying; which being read, Mr. Wilberforce moved, that his Majesty be addressed to enable the Doctor to prosecute such farther discoveries as might be necessary; and that the House would make good the same. It was agreed to, and such members of the House as were of the Privy Council were ordered to present the same."

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Mr Coulson's Palm, 2 2
Mr Morrison's bay mare, dr.

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The Diligence, Lawton, is arrived at Borrow-
towns from Danzig.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, July 6. Betsey, Gardin, from Portbury, with grain and meal; Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, with goods; Happy, Chalmers, from Southwark, with kelp; Providence, McKenzie, from Dundee, with kelp; Nancy, Findlay, from Dundee, with kelp; Eliza, Primrose, from Dundee, with kelp; Eliza, Henderson, from Hull, with goods; Concord, Allan, from Banff, with goods and grain; Liberty, Scott, from Peterport, with kelp; Industry, Archibald, from Riga, with goods; 3 sloops with coal.

PRICES AT GRAIN AT LEITH, July 7.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat, 11s. 6d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 2d.	9s. 8d.
Barley, 11s. 0d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 6d.
Oats, 11s. 0d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 6d.

At Edinburgh, within the SKINNER'S Hall there, this 6th day of July 1786.

Which day the Corporations of Skin-
ners and Furriers in Edinburgh, being convened, by Thomas Kennedy, Presb. laid before the Meeting, addressed to him in behalf of said Corporations, and delivered by the Presb. and Secretary to the Committee appointed by the General Convention of Delegates from the several Burghs in Scotland, assembled in Edinburgh for the purpose of reform in the internal government of the Burghs, accompanied with a printed copy of the bill itself, intended to be laid before the Parliament of Great Britain, and requesting the opinion of this meeting, as to the propriety and utility of the system of reform therein mentioned; which being read, and deliberately considered by the Meeting, they unanimously approved of the system of reform therein proposed, and of the application to Parliament for that purpose; and they agree to give out of their own funds the sum of 25 l. Sterling money, towards enabling said Committee to defray the expenses in applying to Parliament, and retaining their function for carrying said reform into execution. And they recommend to their Clerk to return an answer to said letter, notifying this their approbation of the same. And they appoint this their act and resolution to be certified in the three Edinburgh newspapers. Extract from the Corporation's Records by me
HARIE GUTHRIE Junior, Clerk.

For OPORTO, and to return to LEITH,
The Brigantine Molly,
PETER LOWRIE Master,
Will sail from Leith the 15th current.
Merchants wanting freight homes,
will please apply to
BELL AND RENNIE,
or the Master at Leith.

FOR JAMES RIVER, VIRGINIA,
engaged to deliver goods in any part in James River, at Hampton for Norfolk, or any other port, and now receiving goods at Port-Glasgow.

The HOPE, STEEL,
Of 300 hogheads, or thence, to
sail in about ten days.
The PEGGY, STEEL, of 320
hogheads or thence, to sail about
the end of the current month.
Neither of these vessels are three
years old; they are stout, staunch,
and well-tried vessels, built in Clyde,
under the particular inspection of their owners, and have
very good accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage, application may be made to James
and John Waddell and Co. Glasgow, or Alexander Maclellan
and Co. Port-Glasgow.
GLASGOW, July 3. 1786.

By Private Contract,
THE BRIG NEPTUNE,
About 150 tons burden, as she presently
lies at Grangemouth.

For particulars apply to Mr. JOHN
GLASGOW and CO. or Captain Alexander
Cannon, on board.

HOSIERY.
WILLIAM COULTER AND CO.
Hosiery and Manufacturers,
Facing the Cross Wall, north side of the High Street—and
No. 20, corner of South St Andrew's Street,
Respectfully inform the Public, that they have several Silk
Frames constantly at work, which supply their Shops
with every kind of SILK STOCKINGS.—They particularly
recommend their Silk Hosiery at HALF-A-GUINEA a pair,
being equal in quality to any English made ones at 12s. 6d.
—Also Patent Silk Stockings at the reduced price of 16s.
a pair, and every kind of Cotton, Thread, and Worsted Ho-
siery, equally low.

The Hon. Board of Trustees for Manufactures, &c. in
Scotland, honoured W. C. and Co. with a Premium for in-
troducing the manufacture of silk stockings into Scotland.

* In order to remove the complaint found in washing
silk stockings, W. C. and Co. have, at a considerable ex-
pense, fitted up a TRIM SHOP, and purpose to scour and
dress silk stockings at 4d. a pair. Silk-stockings delivered in-
to their shops before Friday morning, every week, will be
ready to return on Saturday forenoon.

NOTICE.
ANY persons who have claims against the deceased Mrs
RACHAEL ANDERSON, Relict of Robert Ro-
bertson, farmer in Broughton, are requested to lodge the
same immediately with John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh.

NOTICE.
To the CREDITORS of Mr CURRIE CARLYLE,
late of Cleugh-heads.
IN the multiplepinding, brought at the instance of the
purchaser of Cleugh-heads, the Lord Hailes, Ordinary,
by interlocutor of the 21st June, has ordained the whole
Creditors to produce their grounds of debt in the clerk's
hands, (O. M. K.) within one month from that date, with
certification.—This public notice is therefore given, and such
Creditors as do not produce their interests, may depend on
being cut out from any share in the division of the price.

NOTICE.
To the CREDITORS of ARCHIBALD TORRANCE and
COMPANY, late Merchants in Glasgow, and of the said
Archibald Torrance, as a partner of that Company.

As the Trustees for the above Creditors have now con-
verted into cash the whole subjects, debts, and effects
belonging to the above bankrupts; and as they intend, upon
the 15th day of July next, to make a final dividend amongst
the said Creditors; intimation is therefore given to all those
Creditors, either of the Company, or of the individual part-
ners above named, who have neglected to lodge the vouchers
of their debts and affidavits to the very thereof, with the
trustees. That they will lodge the same betwixt and the said
15th day of July next, either with Mr Edward Hewit mer-
chant in London, Mr James Wilson junior merchant in
Kilmarnock, Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow, or Ed-
ward Bruce writer to the signet, Edinburgh; certifying all
those who neglect to do so, that they will be cut off from re-
ceiving any of their debtors subject, as no more dividends
are expected therefrom.

Glasgow, June 13. 1786.

NOTICE.
To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of the deceased
JOHN SUTHERLAND, late flux-dresser in Canongate.
His copartnership, which subsisted between the said de-
ceased John Sutherland and Patrick Sutherland his son,
having been dissolved by mutual consent at Whitland last,
the business has since been carried on by the said Patrick
Sutherland in his own name. And as he proposes to carry
it on in future on the same footing, he begs for the con-
tinuance of the favours of his own and his deceased father's
friends and customers.

The Creditors of the said deceased John Sutherland will
please to give in notes of their claims to the said Patrick Su-
therland, to whom the Debtors are also requested to make
payment of their debts.

First Notice—First Term.
IN the process of Ranking and Sale, Richard Graham of
Blackwood, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate,
for his Majesty's interest, AGAINST Sir Charles Douglas of
Kilbride, Baronet, eldest son and heir of the deceased
William Douglas his father, and his tutors and curators, if
he any has, for their interest, and others, creditors of Sir
Charles; the Lord Elgrove, Ordinary thereto, by his inter-
locutor of date 5th July 1786, nominated Lord Stonefield to
rank the creditors, and assigned the 10th day of July cur-
rent to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights,
and diligences competent to them against the bankrupt or
his estate, and that for the FIRST TERM; with certification
as in a reduction and impropriation; and appointed this no-
tice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of
all concerned.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.
First Notice—Second Term.
HAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, raised at the
instance of James Torry merchant in Edinburgh against
Charles Sharpe, Esq. of Eddleston, and his Creditors,
the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary by his interlocutor, dated the
31st July current, assigned the 25th day of July instant, for
the Second Term to the Creditors for producing all their
grounds of debt, rights, and diligences competent to them
against the bankrupt or his estate; with certification, as in a
reduction and impropriation; and appointed intimation there-
of to be made to all concerned, by inserting the said inter-
locutor, once every week, in the Caledonian Mercury and Ed-
inburgh Evening Courant, for three weeks successively im-
mediately after the date thereof. In obedience to which
intimation is made.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK, CLK.
First Notice—Second Term.
IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, originally raised at
the instance of Robert Drummond, Esq. banker in Lon-
don, and John Waddell writer to the signet, his factor
and attorney, and now lodged in at their instance, and also
at the instance of Gibson Gray Esq. factor on the fe-
questrated estate real and personal of HUGH SETON, Esq.
of Tothel, against the said Hugh Seton and his creditors; the
Lord Swinton, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor, dated the
7th July instant, assigned the 1st day of August next, to the
whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and dil-
igences competent to them against the bankrupt or his estate,
and that for the SECOND TERM; with certification, as in a
reduction and impropriation; and appointed this notice to be
given thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of
all concerned.

First Notice—Second Term.
IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, presently depending
at the instance of John Miller, overseer to the Right
Honourable Thomas Miller of Parkinning, Lord Justice
Clerk, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against
HENRY FENNIE, son and heir of the deceased James
FENNIE, portner of Linbink, and merchant in Ayr, and
AGNES BARTLEMAN, relict of the said James Fennie,
and the tutors and curators of the said Henry Fennie, if he
any has, for their interest, and all sundry having, or pre-
tending to have interest, and the tutors and curators of such
of them as are minors, if they any have for their interest,
the Lord Elgrove, Ordinary, by interlocutor signed the 6th
of July instant, assigned the 29th day of July current to the
whole creditors of the bankrupts to produce all their claims,
rights, and diligences against the bankrupts or their estates,
and the whole vouchers thereof, and that for the SECOND TERM;
with certification, that what writs shall not be produced,
shall be held false and forged, in so far as they may affect the
bankrupts estate, and the interest of the creditors therein,
who have or shall produce their rights and diligences affecting
the same; and ordains intimation, or notice thereof, to be
made to all parties concerned, by inserting this interlocutor
in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant
weekly, for three successive weeks, after the date of the in-
terlocutor.

R. C. DUNBAR

EXCISE DUTY ON WINE.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, July 8. 1786.
By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of Excise,
BY an act passed in the present Session of Parliament, for
repealing certain duties now payable on wines imported,
and for granting new duties in lieu thereof, to be col-
lected under the management of the Commissioners of Ex-
cise, it is enacted, That from and after the 5th of July
1786, no person or persons shall deal in or sell Foreign
Wine, by whole sale, without first taking out a License for
that purpose, in the manner therein mentioned, before he,
she, or they, shall deal in or sell Foreign Wine by whole-
sale; such Licenses to be granted to the persons apply-
ing for the same, without fee or reward, under the hands
and seals of the Commissioners of Excise, or person appoint-
ed by them for that purpose, if taken out within the li-
mits of the city of Edinburgh, and of the several Collec-
tors and Supervisors of Excise, within their respective col-
lections and districts, if taken out in any other part of Scotland.
If such Licenses are not taken out, and renewed annually, the
person offending shall forfeit and lose ONE HUNDRED
POUNDS; but no one license shall be granted by virtue of
that act, shall authorise or empower any person to deal in,
or sell foreign Wine in any other warehouse, cellar, or
place, (except on the lawful quays upon which such Wine
shall have been first landed, and whilst it is openly lying
thereon,) than such warehouses, cellars or other places where-
of entry in writing shall be made at the Excise Office, ac-
cording to the directions of that act, at the time of granting
such License: If any dealer in or seller of foreign Wine,
shall make use of any unlicensed warehouse, cellar, or place for
keeping of Wine for sale, he, or she incurs a penalty of
ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and also forfeits all the Wine
that shall be found therein, with the casks, bottles, vessels,
and packages, containing the same.

Public notice is hereby given of this regulation: in the
before mentioned act of Parliament, that all concerned may
attend thereto, and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN THOMSON, Joint Secretaries.
ADAM PEARSON, Joint Secretaries.

House, Garden, and Offices
AT LAURISTON—TO LET.

To be LET for one or more years as can be agreed upon,
and entered to immediately.

THE HOUSE, Garden, and Offices at Lauriston, which
belonged to and were possessed by the late Rev. Mr
Brown. The first floor thereof consists of a parlour, small
room, pantry, kitchen, servants room, and scullery, with
cellar fitted up with catacombs.—The second floor consists
of a handsome drawing-room and bed-room, with a smaller
bed-room and large closet of the drawing-room.—The third
storey consists of three bed-rooms, two of which are large,
and have each of them a light closet.—There is also two excellent
garrets with fire places.—The garden is neatly laid out, and
fenced with remarkable fine walls.—The cellars and
out-houses are very commodious, and some of them might be
converted into a coach-house and stable, if necessary. The
situation of the premises is very pleasant, and will be much
improved by the new communications opening from the city
to the suburbs on the fourth side thereof.

The house to be seen on the Mondays, Wednesdays, and
Fridays, from twelve to two.

Judicial Sale of Coal,
In the Neighbourhood of Glasgow.

By Adjournment—and Upset-Price Reduced.
TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session,
House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 13th day of
July cur. betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock, in
the afternoon.

The remaining Lot of the Estate of CARNTYNE, which
belonged to Richard Cameron of Cantynte, being the COAL
under the lands of Haghill, the property of John and W-
Robert Todd, which was let by them in tack to the deceased
John Cameron, father to the said Richard Cameron, by
whom it was sublet to Andrew Gray for 20 years, from 1st
January 1778; and for which, and the annuities thereon,
Andrew Gray pays yearly rent the sum of 60 l. Sterling.

This coal, during the above lease, is valued at 6s. 6d.
per ton, and the annuities thereon, being 1460 0 0
And the machinery thereon, the property
of the common debtor, is valued at 120 0 0

Making in all 340 l. Sterling; but the premises are now
to be exposed at the upset-price of 340 l. Sterling, in place
of the former upset-price.

The lease of the above coal may be seen in the office of
John Calender deputy clerk of session; and for further in-
formation, application may be made to Thomas Buchanan,
writer in Glasgow; or to Robert Trotter writer to the
signet.

TRINITY MAINS near EDINBURGH, and
LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in Poole's Coffeehouse, Ed-
inburgh, on Monday the 31st July current, at six
afternoon precisely.

The Lands of TRINITY MAINS, consisting of about 55
Scots acres, and holding (as of the Trinity House of Leith,
for payment of two bolls of barley at the Mid-Lothian Bars,
twenty bolls in money per acre, and minister's stipend,
cess, and road money.

These lands lie in a situation truly delightful, on the banks
of the Frith of Forth, about one mile west of Leith, and one
mile north of the New Town of Edinburgh. The roads from
Edinburgh and Leith to Queensferry meet at the gates of
the lands. A coach-road down to the sea is made through
them, and there are lodges and gates at each end of it.

The soil is rich and dry, remarkably early, and well adapted
for gardens, summer houses, sea-bathing quarters, &c. and
would make an elegant villa, as the views are very extensive,
and most pleasant.

There are besides on these grounds a mansion-house, and a
large court of houses, stables, coach-house, &c. with two
pump wells, an extensive garden well laid out, and richly
furnished, and a thriving belt of planting around it.

The purchaser can soon have possession of the houses, gar-
dens, and some fields; and the whole, if wanted, can be pro-
cured by paying a reasonable sum to the tenant, whose lease
expires in a few years.

These lands will be exposed at 800 l. Sterling
acres of arable land, well inclosed, and subdivided into
fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants
for 19 years, at 150 l. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilbuny
Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half
a mile of Both, a post and market town, where extensive
manufactures are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It
is eight miles west of Paisley, on the road to Irvine, and in
the center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarnock, and Green-
ock.

Upon this property there is a good house, and garden
stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices new-
ly erected.

A valuable flag and stone quarry has been opened in the
ground; and it is believed there are coal and limestone in it,
but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed
that no effray has been made for them.

There are about 10 acres of wood, and a good deal of tim-
ber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting are laid out
in the greater part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the
planting and woods, which are fully fenced.

To encourage offers, it will be exposed at 3000 l. being
only twenty years purchase of the rental.

The title-deeds of these subjects, and the articles of roup,
are in the hands of James Duchan, writer to the signet, who
has power to conclude a private bargain, previous to the day
of sale.

Sale of Hay near Edinburgh.

THE Whole Crop of HAY on the farm of Summerhall,
betwixt Dalkeith and Edinburgh, consisting of seven
fields, is to be exposed to sale by public roup, upon Tuesday
next, the 11th day of July current. The Hay is ready to
be cut down.
The roup will begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and continue
till all is sold.

BY ADJOURNMENT
At the desire of Persons intending to purchase.

Sale of Lands, Salmon & Whitefishings,
In the Counties of
Elgin and Forres, Nairn, Inverness and Ross.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Old
Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday
the 9th of August 1786, betwixt the hours of five and
seven in the afternoon.

Lot I. The Estates of DALVEY and GRANGE-
GREEN, formerly called Grangehill, in the united pa-
rishes of Dyke and Moy, and county of Elgin and Forres.
These lands are of good soil, abound with limestone, and
are capable of great improvement, as they lie in the mid-
dle of a populous country, are moderately rented, and
mostly out of lease. By a late division, a moiety has been
annexed to this estate, which being now drained, a consi-
derable tract of ground, upon the side of it, offers a valu-
able and easy subject for improvement. There are two ex-
tensive plantations of trees on the estate of Dalvey, in an
advanced and thriving state, and a good pigeon house, well
fenced. The Mansion-house of Dalvey commands an ex-
tensive view of the Moray Frith, town and harbour of
Findhorn, town of Forres, and of the adjacent country.
The Gardens are excellent, and the offices new and com-
plete. The free rent of Dalvey, reckoning both the best
and meal at the low conversion of ten marks per boll, a-
mounts to 244 l. 2 s. 8 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

The free rent of Grangegreen, at the above conversion,
including a salmon-fishing on the river of Findhorn, ren-
ted at 206 l. 2 s. 11 d. 6-12ths, after deduction of public
burdens, amounts to 249 l. 3 s. 3 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

The lands of Dalvey and Grangegreen both hold fee
of the Crown. The valued rent of Dalvey is 700 l. 15 s.
10 d. and of Grangegreen, 473 l. 19 s. 10 d. Scots. The
purchaser of this lot will be allowed to retain a proportion-
al part of the price, during the life of a gentleman who
liferents Grangegreen, and who is past 74 years of age,
unless the liferent is renounced. This lot is to be exposed
at the upset price of 12,977 l. 4 s. 4 d. Sterling.

Lot II. The Lands and Estate of KINCORTH, and
EASTER BIV, in the said united parishes of Dyke and
Moy, and shire of Elgin and Forres, held of a subject su-
perior for a small feu-duty, lie along the bay of Findhorn,
are mostly out of lease, and are very improvable, ha-
ving an extensive tract of rich ground belonging to these
lands, in common with a neighbouring proprietor. The
free rent of this lot, on which there is also a pigeon-house,
not rented, converting the meal and bear as above,
and including a salmon-fishing, which yields of free rent
97 l. 16 s. 4 d. 2-12ths Sterling, amounts to 268 l. 5 s.
0 d. 9-12ths Sterling. The upset-price of this lot to be
6387 l. 13 s. 6 d. Sterling.

Lot III. The Lands and Estate of PARK, in the pa-
rish of Aldearn, and county of Nairn, yielding a clear
rent of 341 l. 11 s. 4 d. 10-12ths Sterling of money, and
303 bolls 2 bippies of victual, half meal half bear, the meal
at 9 Stone 13 lib. to the boll. This lot holds of the Crown,
and is valued in the cess-books at 277 l. 5 s. 8 d. Scots.
The lands are situated within two miles of the town of Nairn,
and within six of Fort George, and are of excellent soil, ca-
pable of great improvement. They have an heritable ap-
pointment or servitude of peats on two extensive moorlands
in the neighbourhood. Upon this estate of Park there are
two extensive inclosures, planted with firs, which are well
grown, and in a thriving condition. This lot is to be set
up at 1275 l. 18 s. 6 d. Sterling.

Lot IV. The Lands and Barony of CLAVA, lying in
the parish of Croy, and county of Nairn, are situated with-
in four miles of Inverness, and the like distance from Nairn
and Fort George. These lands hold of the Crown,
and are valued in the cess-books at 292 l. 15 s. 8 d. Scots;
and along with these lands of Clava, are the lands of
Lands of MID-FLEENES, lying in the parish of Ard-
clough, and county of Nairn; holding also fee of the
Crown, and valued in the cess-books at 151 l. 15 s. 8 d.
Scots.

The free rent of the lands and barony of Clava, includ-
ing Mid Fleenes, converting the victual at ten marks per
boll, amounts to 235 l. 2 s. 3 d. 9-12ths Sterling.

The Lands of Clava, lying along the river of Nairn,
produce excellent corn, and are noted pasture-grounds for
cattle and sheep. There are abundance of moss and lime-
stone on this estate, and favourable appearance of coal.
The leases being all expired, except one of a single farm,
a purchaser will have an opportunity of improving the
lands, or of letting them to advantage. This lot will be
put to sale at the sum of 6303 l. 4 s. 9 d. Sterling.

Lot V. The LANDS and TENEMENTS lying about
the town of Nairn, which lately belonged in property to
the family of Rois of Clava, with one half of the mill of
Nairn, and the half of the salmon-fishings on the w-
of Nairn, held of subjects superiors. These lands are all out
of lease; and the rents have not been raised for many
years past. They are well supplied with peats from the
moors of Nairn, and accommodated with a considerable ex-
tent of out pasture-ground of the common of Nairn. The
old Mansion-house, pigeon-house, and garden of Clava, with
some tenements in the town of Nairn, are included in this
Lot; and there are sundry boats on this parcel, for white
or sea fishery, which pay teind-fish that are not rented.
The free rent of this Lot, including 51 l. Sterling for the
salmon-fishing, amounts to 321 l. 14 s. 10 d. 5-12ths Ster-
ling. The upset-price is 1643 l. 6 s. 11 d. Sterling.

Lot VI. The LANDS lying in and about the towns of
Forres and of Rosemarkie, situated along the bay of
Forres, and partly of Mr Rois of Cromarty.

The free rent of these Lands, which may be sold to-
gether or in separate Lots, as purchasers incline, computing
15 bolls 2 bippies bear at ten shillings per boll, amounts to
192 l. 7 s. 10 d. 4-12ths Sterling. This lot, if exposed in
cess, is to be put up at 4009 l. 16 s. 6 d. Sterling.

Persons intending to purchase may apply for further in-
formation to the writer to the signet, who will show the
title-deeds, or progress of writings, articles or conditions
of roup, and rentals of the several estates.
David Robertson, at Grangegreen near Forres, the pre-
sent factor, will show the estates, when required.

Sale of Lands in Peebles-shire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Ex-
change Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the
24 day of August 1786, betwixt the hours of six and
seven afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of SCOTSTOWN, in the parish
of Newlands, and shire of Peebles, situated within 20
miles of Edinburgh, on the great road leading from thence
to Carlisle, and within a few miles of Linton, Peebles,
and Biggar. The mansion house and offices are modern and
commodious, and fit for the reception of a large family.
Prior to a large expense, within these few years.

The farm houses are in excellent repair, and there are
several thriving plantations on the estate.

John Norman at Scotstown will show the lands, and a
servant in the house will show it.

For further particulars apply to James Home clerk to the
signet, Merchant-street, who will treat with persons in-
clining to purchase by private bargain any time before the
sale.

Sale of Lands in Stirlingshire.

TO be SOLD, that Farm called WEST TOWN of PLEAN, presently occupied by Alexander Rattray, at the distance of 17 1/2 miles, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and county of Stirling, four miles distant from the town of Stirling, and bounded on the north by the turnpike road leading to Edinburgh.

There is on the lands a good dwelling-house of two stories, with suitable offices, malt-barn, and others, which have been used, and are well calculated for a distillery. The grounds are enclosed, have plenty of coal and lime in their neighbourhood, and lie near good and ready markets. The title-deeds of the premises are clear. If the purchaser incline, great part of the price will be allowed to lie some time in his hands.

The lands will be shown by Alexander Rattray; and other particulars learned by applying to William McKillop, writer in Edinburgh; Thomas Wingate, writer in Stirling; or Mr Glen of Forganhall, near Falkirk, who can conclude a bargain.

There is also to be sold, any quantity from one to an hundred acres of fine kerrie land, lying on the north and hard by the great Canal, and at a small distance from the Carron works. Apply to Mr Glen.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 24 day of August 1786, at five o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of Elliestoun,

lying in the parish of Leffluden and shire of Roxburgh.

The estate is situated in a dry sporting country, on the south side of the Tweed, thirty-nine miles distant from Edinburgh by a good turnpike road, and in the vicinity of Jedburgh, Kelso, Melrose, and Selkirk, all good market towns. It consists of about 1300 acres, all arable, completely enclosed and divided by thriving hedges, from fifteen to twenty-five years old, extensive plantations of all kinds of trees of the same age, which communicate with each other, and afford sheltered walks of several miles in length. The mansion house and offices are in good repair, and fit for the immediate reception of a genteel family; are situated in a lawn of about seventy acres, well laid down; a kitchen garden and shrubbery at a convenient distance; several pieces of water, stocked with carp, trout and perch; they are kept constantly full by a number of streams, which at the same time water the fields. The soil is good, and produces all manner of grain; in the lawn are a considerable number of old trees. The estate affords three freehold qualifications in the shire of Roxburgh.

For particulars apply to George Martin or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh.

The upset price will be 13000l. Sterling.

Sale of Distillery and Distilling Utensils, AND HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

The following SUBJECTS, which belonged to Alexander Reid distiller at Ford, and now to his creditors.

LOT I. A TACK of the Mill of Ford, with a piece of ground adjacent thereto, consisting of two acres and a half or thereby, lying upon the south side of the water of Tyne, at Ford, ten miles south from Edinburgh, upon the Black-shells road; upon which there is built a large malt-barn, two malt-kilns, and a byre for feeding cattle.—Of which tack there is sixty-two years yet to run, with a power to the tenant to demand a renewal of the tack for nineteen years after the expiry of the present tack, for payment of the same rent, viz. 13 l. 7 s. 11 d. Sterling.

As also, a SUB-TACK, of which there is to run two years from Whit Sunday 1786, of 6 acres 3 rods; or thereby, lying on the south side of the water of Tyne, adjoining to the subjects before mentioned, formerly used as a bleaching-pond, and upon which there is now a commodious dwelling-house, a complete distillery, stable, byre for feeding cattle, and other conveniences; for which there is paid to the principal tackman only 17 l. of rent.

And also, A Complete Set of DISTILLING UTENSILS at Ford, consisting of two copper boilers, eight copper stills of different sizes, seven Worms, eleven Tons with underbacks, Coolers, Spouts, Casks, and other articles in the still-house and brew-house.

LOT II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, lying within the head of Forrester's Wynd, entering within a small plain-house court upon the west side of said wynd, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and other conveniences, presently possessed by George Monro vintner. Rent 20 l.

The day of roup to be intimated in a future advertisement.

Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to further particulars, and will show the progress of the house, tacks, inventory of the Distilling Utensils, and conditions for roup.

Lands in Cowal, Argyleshire, to be sold.

TO be SOLD, the Lands of HALFTOWN, ORCHARD, and INVERAVGAN, lying in the parishes of Deonon, Kilmun, and Inverchellan, lordship of Cowal, and county of Argyle.

I. The town and lands of HALFTOWN and teinds thereof, including Ardintallat and Dalling, consisting of about 619 Scots acres, whereof about 130 are arable, 40 in wood, and the rest in pasture. These lands are situated along the north side of the Frith of Clyde, within six miles of the thriving populous town of Greenock. There is a slated mansion-house, an orchard, and a good deal of natural oak, ash, and birch wood on the lands of Halftown, which command a noble view of the river and frith of Clyde, the islands Cumbræ, Bute, Arran, and part of the counties of Ayr and Renfrew. These lands afford excellent situations for building. Labour is cheap; coal, lime, and a ready market are at hand; and above 400 acres of the land, being in a state of nature, and good soil, are highly improvable. There are no leases upon this estate; it is exempted from thirlage; and the tenants pay all public burdens, cess excepted. Estimating very moderately some lands around the house, in the proprietor's possession, and putting no value on the wood, the present rent is 121 l. Sterling; but by laying out a small sum in inclosing and improvement, the rent may be much increased. There are 117 1/2 acres of the lands of Halftown, and plenty of, together with the half-merk land of Coll, and ferry-boat of the same, consisting of about 198 Scots acres, whereof about 60 are arable, 33 meadow and green pasture, and the rest good mair pasture. Orchard lies at the head of Holy Loch, in view of the Clyde, and along the side of a fine trouting river. These lands have never been improved, but are capable of it in a great degree, and the means are cheap and easy. The tenants pay all public burdens, and have no leases after Whit Sunday next. Converting the meal and casualties at the usual rates, the present very low rent of these lands is 30 l. 3 s. 8 d. Sterling.

III. The lands of INVERAVGAN, lying along the east side of an arm of the sea, called Loch Streven, afford an extensive track of ground, at present in pasture, and are very fit for a sheep-walk. They are under lease to Whit Sunday 1796, at a rent of 31 l. exclusive of public burdens, which the tenant pays all, except 4 s. 5 d. halfpenny of feu-duty. These whole lands are situated in a fine sporting country, and in the vicinity of good markets.

The lands will be sold together, or in such separate lots as purchasers shall incline. Plans and rentals thereof will be shown by George Farquhar writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or Mr John Campbell writer in Greenock, proposals by purchase may be addressed.

Mr Isaac Grant of Halftown will show the lands.

By Adjournment.

Lands to be Sold,

In the Counties of Peebles and Dumfriesshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th July 1786, at five afternoon.

The Lands of NETHER HORSBURGH and CABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithen, and county of Peebles; and the lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Danfere, and county of Dumfriesshire. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, which are to be sold separately, and to be holden of a subject-superior. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very considerably in their rents; particularly the two first, which are let for large grassings, and at low rents. The present rents are—For Nether Horsburgh, 140 l. 8 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. —For Caberston, 166 l. —And for Elliesland, 50 l.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park-place, Edinburgh; to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

KNOCKANDO AND CRAIGMILL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 24 day of August next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in one, two, or three lots, as purchasers shall incline.

All and whole the Lands and Estate of KNOCKANDO and CRAIGMILL, and right by wadset to the superiority of COTTONHILL, all belonging to the late Captain Ludewick Grant of Knockando, and brought to sale at the instance of Elizabeth Grant, his eldest daughter, as apparent heir, with consent of her curators.

LOT I. The Lands of Knockando have a right of fishing salmon in the river Spey, and lie in the parish of Knockando, and shire of Elgin and Forres, and the proven gross rent of them, as payable by the tenants, is 513 l. 13 s. 11 d.

As there is no heritable right produced to the teinds of these lands, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the gross rent; viz. 102 l. 15 s. 9 d. 4-12ths. The feu-duty is also deducted, 111 l. 4 s. 8-12ths. 104 l. 7 s. 2 d.

The proven free rent is, 401 l. 11 s. 9 d. Which being valued in the sale at twenty-five years purchase, the upset-price at which the lands are ordained to be exposed, is 1,003,339, 13 s. 9 d. Sterling.

Besides the above gross rent, the tenants pay the land-tax and school-fair, and perform various services, when required, not specially mentioned nor converted in the rental.

It will also occur to those intending to purchase, that although, in the sale, it is necessary, for want of an heritable right, to deduct a fifth for teind, the value of a perpetual right by tack, when ascertained according to the established rules, supposing they are Bishop's tithes, not saleable, is, in a comparative view with the deduction on that account from the rent, a very inconsiderable object; and that, if they are parsonage tithes, they can be purchased at six years' purchase of the free teind, after deducting his annuity and minister's stipend, which last is, in this case, 19 l. 14 s. 3 d. 4-12ths in money, and 9 bolls of meal, at 8 stone per boll.

There is likewise a fine natural wood, of considerable extent, consisting chiefly of oak, birch, and allan. Besides this natural wood, there are two thriving plantations of firs, the one of them, at an average, about twenty years of age, and occupying about 100 acres; the other planted about the year 1774, neither of which woods, natural or planted, are valued in the sale; nor is any value put upon the salmon-fishing, although it produces sufficiency of fish, in the season, for the proprietor's own family, and might yield some rent, was he disposed to grant a lease of the fishing.

These lands lie upon the north side of the Spey, about ten computed miles from Elgin, and the same from Forres, the two county towns. They are well accommodated, are capable of great improvement, and afford abundance of mair-game. According to a survey made some time ago, their contents are as follow:

	Scots Acres.
Arable Lands,	1168
Grass,	621
Under Wood,	177
Moss,	630
Muir and Heath Pasture,	2493
	5109

The mansion-house is neat and commodious, sufficient to accommodate a genteel family; and the offices are suitable to the house, and in the best order. The house is placed upon a rising ground, betwixt two rivulets or burns, which run into Spey in the view of it; and the grounds nigh the house are all covered with natural wood of various kinds, in a thriving state. The river Spey is in front of the house, and runs in view thereof for some distance, in a serpentine course.

The gardens are of considerable extent, and contain great variety of fruit-trees of the best kinds, which bear early and excellent fruit. The grounds around the house are laid out with taste, containing variety of trees and flowering shrubs, and having serpentine walks through them, and along the burns on each side for a considerable space. The conveniences about this place are great, and the situation truly healthy and beautiful.

The lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent of them is 628 l. 3 s. 10 d. Scots, which considerably exceeds the sum required for a freehold-qualification in the county. LOT II. The lands of Craigmill lie in the parish of Dolan, and county aforesaid; they hold of a subject-superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 8 s. 4 d. Scots. There is an heritable right produced to the teinds of these lands, and the proven free rent, after deducting feu-duty, stipend, and school-fair, is 159 l. 4 s. 2 d. 1-12th Sterling, which 4 s. 4 d. 1-12th Sterling.

These lands lie within four miles of the town of Forres, and about seven from Findhorn, a sea-port town. They are well accommodated with fuel, and every other necessary; afford also plenty of mair-game, and are capable of great improvement.

LOT III. The lands of Cottonhill lie in the parish of Belly, lordship of Enzie, and county of Banff, and hold of the Crown; but as they were disposed in wadset to the said deceased Captain Ludewick Grant, by his Grace Alexander Duke of Gordon, redeemable by his Grace, or his heirs, at Whit Sunday 1776, or at any after term, for payment of 20 l. Scots, they are valued at no more in the sale, and are ordained to be exposed at that sum, being 11 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Thomas Bruce, depute-clerk of Session; and a copy of these articles, with the rental, title-deeds, and measurement of the estate, may be seen, and any further information by applying to Alexander Grant writer, at Craigmill, or to Archibald Grant writer, at Mr Daniel Cruickshank at Archibald Grant's, Ballintown, forer upon both estates, who will be ready at any time to show the grounds of either estate.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Ayr-shire.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday 12th July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

All and Whole that Part and Portion of the Lands of Nethermaims, commonly called MAINSMARSHALL, and the Sixteen Shilling Eight Penny Lands of old extent of Mains called MAINSNEILL, lying within the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr.

The free proven rent, after deduction of minister's stipend, schoolmaster's salary, feu-duties to the superior, and one fifth part of the gross rent for teind, amounts to 41 l. 8 s. 11 d. 5-12ths Sterling. And the proven value of the lands, at twenty-two years purchase, amounts to 957 l. 14 s. 1 d. 11-12ths Sterling.

The above lands hold feu of a subject superior, and are conveniently situated in the neighbourhood of the town of Beith.

The articles of roup, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Mr John Callander depute-clerk of Session.—And for further particulars apply to William Dun writer in Beith, factor on the estate, or William Hay writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

ALL and HALL the LANDS of PHONES and ETTERISH, with their pertinents, lying in the parish of Kingussie, lordship of Badenoch, and county of Inverness; the proven free stock whereof, after all deductions, is 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. 9-12ths. The proven value of the said free stock is 1637 l. 11 s. 6 d. 2-12ths. And the free teind is valued at 70 l. 13 s. 7 d. 9-12ths. The value of both stock and teind being 1708 l. 1 s. 1 d. 11-12ths.

Both these lands hold of the Duke of Gordon for payment of 6 l. 4 s. 7 d. Sterling of feu-duty, including converted customs and services. They are pleasantly situated upon the edge of the military road leading from Perth to Inverness, well accommodated with extensive pasturages, and a desirable purchase for a sportsman, having immediate access to fishing and fowling, and a delightful prospect of natural woods and running waters at every quarry.

The rental, progress, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Keith Dunbar, Depute-clerk of Session.

Lands in Berwickshire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of WHITSOMHILL, and teinds thereof, together with the advocation, donation, and right of patronage of the Church of Whitton, all lying within the united parishes of Whitton and Hilton, and of Ladykirk, and county of Berwick. The gross rental of which is 1036 l. 10 s. 6 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the public burdens, including minister's stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and feu-duty, amount to about 26 l.

The valued rent is 245 l. 2 s. 1 d. Scots; and the whole estate holds of the Crown, excepting a small piece of land which holds of Mr Home of Wedderburn. The valued rent is already subdivided.

The estate, which lies all contiguous, contains about 1300 acres, exclusive of ditches, dykes, and roads, and is completely inclosed and subdivided, with thriving hedges. The whole farm-houses are in very complete repair, having been built within these few years.

The lands are situated within a few miles of lime and coal, and of the market towns of Berwick, Eyemouth, Dunfermline, and Greenlaw, and Coldstream. The soil is in general uncommonly fine; and the tenants, who are in a thriving situation, are strictly confined to a particular mode of cropping the land, and are bound to leave their farms in good order at the end of their leases; when, upon a renewal, it is expected there will be a considerable rise upon the present rent, above 200 acres of the best land being presently in grass; and there is no liberty of plowing during the leases; and most of these leases have only about nine years to run. The situation of the whole is remarkably pleasant, and part of it is beautifully situated along the river Tweed, on which river there is a right of ferry.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, the articles of roup, and the current leases, with printed abstracts thereof, and of the rental and public burdens, are to be seen in the hands of Mr Robert Trotter writer to the signet; and Mr John Hogarth at Broomeykes, near Whitton, will inform of any further particulars with regard to the lands, and with whom printed abstracts of the leases and rental are also lodged.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday the 13th July next, in the house of Thomas Tram vintner in Strathaven, at three o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of WEST LINBANK,

containing about 100 acres, chiefly arable, at present possessed by James Anderson. The lands of MID LINBANK, containing about 119 acres, mostly arable, presently possessed by Alexander and Gavin Martinholm. And the lands of TRUFMUIR, containing about 33 acres, all arable, presently possessed by Arthur Renwick.

These three farms are beautifully situated upon the water of Aven, in the parish of Avendale, and county of Lanark, three miles west of the town of Strathaven, where there is a weekly market. They lie adjoining to one another, and will be sold separately or together, as purchasers incline; are of a strong soil, and within half a mile of a good lime-quarry.

The leases being expired, the purchaser may enter to the natural possession of the lands at Martinmas next, and to the houses at Whit Sunday thereafter. A plan of the grounds, with the articles of roup, may be seen, by applying to James Lawson merchant in Glasgow or James Marshall writer to the signet; and the lands will be shown by the tenants.

ALSO, to be SOLD, by private bargain,

The Lands of NETHERFIELD, lying a mile east from the town of Strathaven, containing 180 acres, all arable, excepting about 10 acres, which are planted in belts and clumps of trees, from ten to twenty years old, besides a great deal of old planting. And there are both lime and coal in the lands which were wrought to advantage within these few years.

The ground-floor consists of a large fire-milk-house, two cellars, and some closets. The first floor, a dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, and three light closets. The second floor, five bed-rooms, and three light closets. The garret-rooms are large, and properly laid out.

The offices are also new, and consist of two stables divided into twelve stalls, lofted, with servants rooms above, and granary in the end thereof, a large barn house, and a pigeon-house, completely stocked. The lands are pleasantly situated upon the water of Aven, commanding a fine prospect, and in a country abounding with game of all kinds.

Part of the lands are in tack to four tenants, at a yearly rent of 122 l. Sterling, and are all inclosed and subdivided. There are, besides, about 44 acres round the house out of tack, and which the purchaser may get possession of at Martinmas next. The whole hold of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, for payment of a small feu-duty, and the teinds are valued.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mrs Young the proprietor, at Netherfield, or to James Marshall writer to the signet.

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 13th July 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon.

Certain Outstanding Debts, which were due to Messrs Arbuthnot and Guthrie, sometime merchants in Edinburgh, or to the individual partners of that Company; which, for the encouragement of officers, will be exposed at the very moderate sum of 50 l.

A list of the Debts, with the documents instructing the same, to be delivered to the purchaser; and the articles and conditions of sale may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet.

Sale of Lands in Ayrshire.

THE Lands and Barony of HAINING-ROSS, and great part of the Lands and Baronies of CESSOCK and BARR, are to be exposed to public sale within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and six afternoon, upon Thursday 20th July 1786. These lands lie contiguous in the parishes of Riccarton and Gifford, and county of Ayr.—They consist of about 2300 acres Scots measure, of very good arable and meadow ground; in the close neighbourhood of the thriving town of Kilmarnock, and have three great roads passing through them.—The present free rent, after deduction of the land-tax, and every other annual burden, is 1862 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal, which, at an average of some years past, although wrought under great disadvantages, owing to the competition of some neighbouring collieries, has yielded from 70 l. to 80 l.—There is coal, lime, and free-stone in several parts of the estate, and a fire engine has been lately erected upon one very extensive and valuable field of coal.—There are about 60 acres of wood, of which about 30 acres are now fit for cutting, and some grown timber over the estate to a considerable value.—The tenants are substantial; the farm houses are good repair; and the farms are all inclosed and subdivided with full grown hedges, which are ample fences.—The tack have not many years to run, and at their expiry there must be a very considerable increase of rent, without any expense to the proprietor.—The valued rent is 1754 l. 4 s. 1 d. which, with some old returns, affords five freshhold qualifications.—And the proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds of the whole estate, excepting one inconsiderable farm, the teinds of which are valued.

For further particulars apply to the proprietor at Rosemount, near Kilmarnock, or to John Russell junior, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

By Adjournment.

Sale of Lands in Argyleshire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 20th day of July 1786, between five and six o'clock afternoon.

The extensive Estates of DUNROON, on Lochmaben, and of OIB on Lochween, lying about twenty-five miles south-west of Inverary, in the parishes of Kilmartine and North Knappdale, and shire of Argyle. The present free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and still improvable; of which that of OIB is better than 200 l. Sterling, and will be exposed separately in lots, or together, as formerly advertised.

The tenants are thriving, the situation of the estate pleasant and convenient, the communication easy, the soil excellent, and the woods extensive and flourishing.

There is a commodious mansion-house, with offices, pleasantly situated upon Lochmaben, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legislature) is intended to be executed across to Lochgilphead. The estate of OIB has also an excellent situation for a place of residence. A more complete and desirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars, enquire at John Moir writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the rentals, plans, surveys, and title-deeds of the estates; at Duncan Campbell, writer, Inverary, or Mr Alexander Ross, accountant in Edinburgh, who will treat as to a private bargain.

John Campbell schoolmaster at Dunroon, will show the estate; and John Campbell at Tayloch the estate of OIB.

Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 13th July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of GORTHE, and Lands of TULCHAN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Foulis and shire of Perth. The free rental, after deduction of the minister's stipend and school-fair, is 912 l. 14 s. 8 d. Sterling. These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 1350 l. Scots.

Also, the Lands of BRACO, DEANSKIER, GANNONCHAN, DUNSE, and EASTER DRUMAWANCE, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, and the duty of eight bolls of meal payable out of the lands of Middle Drumawance.

Also, the Town and Lands of DUNDUFF, with the teinds thereof, all lying in the parish of Muthill, and shire of Perth.

The free rental of these lands, after deduction of feu-duty, minister's stipend, and school-fair, is 438 l. 10 s. 7 d. 11-12ths Sterling.

The lands of Dunduff hold blench of Mr Drummond of Pitkelany; and all of the other lands in the parish of Muthill hold feu of the Duke of Montrose.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rentals of the several lands, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person wishing to purchase by private bargain may apply; and the lands, with the plans and measurements thereof, will be shown by the overier at Gortie, and Braco Castle.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse (A Ramsay's), Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 9th day of August 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE Lands of Orchardhead, lying in the parish of Bothkennar, and county of Stirling; the rent, after conversion of victual, including a small feu-duty, and deducting public burdens, is 253 l. 7 s. 11 d. 2-12ths Sterling, holding of the Crown; and, being valued at 422 l. 19 s. 2 d. Scots in the cess books, afford a freehold qualification.

The situation of the estate is eligible, and may be very profitable to the purchaser, as it is within four miles of Falkirk, and the Forth to the North and East, and the Great Canal to the South. It commands a delightful prospect of the adjacent country, and of the Forth and towns on the opposite coast.

The soil is allowed to be amongst the best in the County of Falkirk. The grounds along the Forth are well watered by a dyke built at a considerable expense some years since; which, on trial, is found to answer the intention. There is a mansion-house of thirteen rooms, besides kitchen, closets, and other conveniences, office-houses, garden, and an excellent orchard.

The lands are free of any thirlage; and the tenants pay the land-tax over and above their rents. The largest farm on the estate, which was let in 1757, will rise considerably in the rent in a few years when the lease expires.

The house and grounds will be shown by Mungo Johnston, gardener at Orchardhead.

For further particulars apply to Mr Higgins at Newbarn Airth, or to Anthony Barclay, writer to the signet at Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and conditions of sale; and to either of whom such as incline to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale may give in proposals.